

The Avista logo features the word "AVISTA" in a bold, white, sans-serif font on a black rectangular background. To the right of the logo is a stylized graphic of a power line tower with four legs, rendered in a light gray color.

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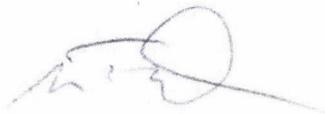
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Attention: Jean D. Jewell, Secretary

RE: Filing requirements under Order No. 29947 and Order No. 30036

Enclosed is Exhibit A, which is the quarterly status report as of September 30 2015, as required under Order No. 29947 and Order No. 30036. If any questions arise or additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact Lauren Pendergraft at 509-495-2998.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark T. Thies". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Mark T. Thies
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer

Enclosures

AVISTA CORP.
Quarterly Status Report, Case No. AVU-U-05-02, Order No. 29947
Case No. AVU-U-06-1, Order No. 30036

Exhibit A

Cost of Capital as of 9-30-2015

	Amount	Percent of Total Capital	Cost	Component
Total Long-term Debt	\$1,393,000,000	49.2%	5.44%	2.68%
Common Equity	1,435,631,629	50.8%	9.80%	3 4.97%
TOTAL	<u>\$2,828,631,629</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>7.65%</u>

Key Financial Data Available on Avista Corp

	9/30/2015	12/31/2014	12/31/2013	12/31/2012
Net income attributable to Avista Corporation	\$84,706,000	\$192,041,000	\$111,077,000	\$78,210,000
Consolidated EPS ¹	\$1.35	\$3.10	\$1.85	\$1.32
Dividend Payout Ratio ²	70.10%	40.37%	65.95%	87.90%
Common Shares Outstanding	62,303,857	62,243,374	60,076,752	59,813,000
S&P Financial Ratios				
Funds from operations (FFO) / Interest Expense	4.48 ⁴	5.90 ⁵	4.51 ⁵	4.11 ⁵
Funds from operations (FFO) / Debt	18.90% ⁴	20.82% ⁵	16.65% ⁵	14.61% ⁵

1 Earnings per common share attributable to Avista Corporation, diluted

2 Calculated on a 12 Months Ended Period

3 Last Commission approved return on equity

4 Ratios provided by the Company's Forecast

5 Ratios provided by S&P's Global Credit Portal as of March 11, 2015